GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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COMPASSION FOR LIVING CREATURES
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are bound by Article 51(g) of Constitution to frame policies/programmes/projects to preserve ecology and compassion for living creatures;

(b) if so, whether the killing of animals, birds, fishery, not violate the constitution and that too by giving subsidies/grants by Union Government and other agencies like APEDA; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken for compliance of Constitutional provisional in all economic and other policies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Ministry of Agriculture (Deptt. of Animal Husbandry & Dairying) and Ministry ofCommerce (Deptt, of Commerce) have been requested to ensure the compliance of the Constitutional provision under Article 51(g) to preserve ecology and compassion for living creatures.